

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

PATENT

Application No.: 09/965,299 )  
Applicant: Vaz, Guy Andrew )  
Filed: September 26, 2001 )  
For: "Protective Boot and Sole )  
Structure" )

Date: July 30, 2003  
Examiner: Pierce, Jeremy R.  
Group Art Unit: 1771  
Our Ref: B-3834  
(619083/MSG/TB)



Re: Response to Office Action

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as described below. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.